

# SCHOOL DIRECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An Advisory Group of the  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! September 9-10th.

After receiving input from the School Director Advisory Committee, the yearly Conference planning is underway! This year's theme, "Going Beyond the Minimum" is the driving vision for the content which will be delivered. We anticipate being

directors, and a Q & A panel at the end of the second day for any issues that were not previously covered. You do not want to miss Wednesday night's dinner and keynote speaker, Mr. Quentin Williams, so please take this networking

*Registrations must be received by Staff by August 7<sup>th</sup>. Anything received after that time will be subject to a higher registration fee. Contact hotel by August 26<sup>th</sup> to ensure overnight accommodations within our room block.*

able to offer blocks to include Social Bias, Classroom Culture, and Responsible Social Media. Additionally there will be a Town Hall, geared towards newer school

opportunity and join us for a fun and motivational evening. There may even be a few surprises...

## Staff & Committee Updates

1. Remember to check the School Director Corner on our website for any updates. Also, if you would like to make information available to

others, email a staff member for inclusion on the page.

2. Paperwork -

## Upcoming Events

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June 4<sup>th</sup>: New School Director /QA Orientation at NCJA.

## Proposed Rule Amendments

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[Military BLET](#) ; [Specialized Driving Instructor Training](#); [Rules affecting Wildlife training and certification](#); [educational requirements for officers](#), and [curricula updates for Juvenile Justice](#) .

Visit our [website](#) for specific information on the amendments, or click on each above.

## CJ Standards Changes

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Goodbye to old friends and a welcome to our new ones. Staff is losing Tim Pressley July 1 to a pseudo-retirement. We'll miss Tim. Welcome [Mike Brim](#)! Mike is handling the newly created [Region 5](#). Click above to view our Regional Map.

When in doubt, call! Staff is always available to answer any question regarding the voluminous paperwork you have to complete!

3. If you have a question about course numbers or other NC Community College System policies that relate to registering college students to courses managed by the Commission, please contact Tracy McPherson, Director of Public Safety Training, NC Community College System. Email [mcpersont@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:mcpersont@nccommunitycolleges.edu)

[www.nccommunitycolleges.edu](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu) or Phone 919-807-7117.

4. Instructor Evaluations – We know it can seem futile to try to capture meaningful feedback, but these evaluations still maintain significance. Reiterate to your students that the only way to improve learning and our programs is to get and keep quality instructors. We need their input to maintain the quality and integrity of officer education.

5. POPAT – Any BLET beginning July 1 and after will need to have the new POPAT course and equipment approved prior to teaching that block. It is *imperative* you schedule this visit with your field rep with adequate advanced notice.
6. Instructor Renewals/SMI – beginning May 26, contact Staff member [Dawn Suffel](#) for instructor renewals and [Sharon Witherspoon](#) for all SMI matters.

*The month of May honors NC Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty during 2014. Let us remember Officers Alexander Thalmann, Jason Crisp and his K-9 partner Maros, and Jeffrey Green.*

#### SDAC Members

*We encourage you to share information and questions with any member. This is a forum designed for you.*

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